



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3093**
Kazuyuki YAMANE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1232A
Serial No. 10/506,571 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed September 3, 2004 : Examiner Viren A. Thakur
METHOD OF HEAT-TREATING : **Mail Stop: AF**
PACKAGED PRODUCT AND
HEAT-TREATED PACKAGED
PRODUCT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1761

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: